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Examienr agrees claims 22-25 reside in group I. Attention is directed to the Office Action filed 11/14/03, setting forth a requirement for electing a single "antigenic compound species" (see page 2, paragraph 5) for examinaiton on the merits. Those claims reading on this compound species are also to be identified. The reply filed on 12/16/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): species for examination is not set forth. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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